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Lieutenant General S. E. Anderson, USAF
Director, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense,
Research and Development
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Anderson:

With reference to your letter of 31 January 1957, I shall be happy to make a representative of this Agency available to discuss and review with Mr. Deutsch your intelligence requirements on Soviet agriculture. I believe these contacts will be very helpful to us in planning the additional research which will be needed to supplement the Economic Intelligence Committee's forthcoming report, "Policies, Performance and Prospects of Soviet Agriculture."

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However, [] will be away from Washington until late in May. In his absence, I suggest that Mr. Deutsch work with Dr. [], Chief of the Materials Division in our Office of Research and Reports.

I am confident that these liaison arrangements will prove satisfactory.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thank you for your letter of 22 January 1957, regarding our intelligence requirements on Soviet agriculture.

If you deem it appropriate, I would like Mr. Ira Deutsch to have occasional contact with the Economic Intelligence Committee project entitled "Policies, Performance and Prospects of Soviet Agriculture". It is my understanding that [] either heads or is connected with this project. [] is familiar with the work of WSEG and has a clearance as a consultant to WSEG. If my information to the effect that [] is connected with this project is correct, I ask your concurrence in my proposal that Mr. Deutsch be allowed to discuss this project and our own intelligence requirements on Soviet agriculture with him informally, if the need arises.

Yours sincerely,

S. E. Anderson
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Lieutenant General, USAF

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